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WEATHER YESTERDAY.

Maximum Temperature—78.0 degrees.
Minimum Temperature—72.0 degrees.
Barometer—29.99 at 9 p. m.
Rainfall—.00 inch.
Mean Relative Humidity—75.
WINDS.
East, 10 miles per hour.

FORECAST FOR TODAY.

Sky dark threatening. Barometer and temperature do not indicate rain.

Christmas is Coming

And 50 per cent of the people really don't know what they want to buy for Christmas gifts. They have bought Christmas presents before and they don't want to buy the same thing again, because there is more pleasure in buying something new. Opportunity is offered to the Honolulu business man to not only sell Christmas presents, but to advise the purchaser in buying. His large advertisements should begin in November and be of an educational sort, bright, breezy and brief, telling people not only what he has to sell, but in a non-egotistical way advising what to buy. Think it over and remember advertising is business.

The Republican is your medium, because The Republican is best.

It is to be hoped that the political committees will select only the most representative citizens as members of the charter commission.

The days of the family compact and one man power in Honolulu have passed away and municipal government for this city will see the beginning of the end of minority rule in this community. This well.

In summing up what it claims is the objects of municipal government the Advertiser says, first: "To take from the territorial government as much power and patronage as possible." And in saying that the Advertiser exposes in a few words its reason for opposing municipal government for Honolulu. Anything that would lessen the power of the family compact the Advertiser can be depended upon to oppose.

The reckless manner in which blasting is being carried on by the contractors who are excavating the basement for the Young building shows the absolute need for municipal government. Under existing conditions there is no law to reach these men who seem utterly regardless of human life. Yesterday a runaway occurred from their blasting which might have resulted in the killing of a woman, thus making the blasters virtually guilty of murder. On Thursday a reporter for this paper was standing in front of the office of the Pacific Transfer Company when a blast was fired without any warning having been given on King street. One large piece of rock fell on the street just in front of a passing hack horse, while small stones rattled on the wooden awning like fierce beating hail. If there is no other way to reach these men Superintendent McCandless should revoke their building permit. To allow them to continue their reckless work will result seriously.

Men engaged in canvassing for the new city directory and those engaged in placing new house numbers say they run across an occasional resident who refuses to pay for a new number and who, to the directory man, insists upon having his residence given some freak number which he has seen fit to put up in the past, and which has no connection with any systematic numbering of the houses. Fortunately Uncle Sam comes in in this house numbering in Honolulu, for the postoffice department refuses to establish free postal delivery in any city that does not possess a uniform system of house numbering. When the convenience of the system planned by Superintendent McCandless, and now being put up over the city is considered, it is hard to understand how any citizen can be so unresponsive as to refuse to put up a new number, or to demand of the directory compilers that his residence shall be given a number that has no official status. All this but adds another argument in favor of municipal government. Unfortunately Honolulu has a considerable smattering of mossbacks who are opposed to any sort of improvement, whether it be the uniform numbering of the houses or the building of sidewalks and the proper paving of streets. With a city government an ordinance could be passed by the city council establishing a uniform system of house numbers and providing a penalty for those obstruct-

tionists who would try to stand in the way of progress. As it is now there is no punishment for the man who refuses to place a number on his premises when directed by the survey department to do so. And with civic pride at such a low ebb, among those who should be most possessed with it, it is well that Uncle Sam can be appealed to to stop free delivery until all the requirements have been complied with.

Some great work is going on in Cuba. A thoroughly efficient mail service has been established there; between 400 and 700 miles of first-class roads have been built; bridges have been rebuilt everywhere; asylums for orphan children have been erected wherever necessary; prisons have been overhauled and repaired; telegraph lines are stretching out in all directions; light houses are being rebuilt and contrived for harbors have been dredged and drained of long-standing impurities; over 3000 public schools have been established this year, with 36,000 teachers and 1,500,000 pupils, which number is constantly increasing. The largest number ever known under Spanish rule was from 25,000 to 30,000. Havana has a free school of stenography, and education generally is progressing by leaps and bounds. Judges found delict have been summarily dismissed and every effort is being made to impress upon the people the sacredness of individual rights and liberty as the foundation stone of good government. The same results would have been accomplished in the Philippines by this time had there not been about fifteen scoundrels there that raised an insurrection, and had they not been backed by the anti-imperialists in the United States.

Notes of Interest.

A Seattle undertaker is shy one \$10 infants' coffin and that amount in cash for working up a deal with a reluctant hunko expert who paid with a \$20 worthless check. There is no great loss without some small gain. The undertaker's place at No. 10 Easy street is now a real place of gloom mourning very much of an "ad" itself.

Over in Nodaway, Iowa, the town square kept the town editor out of the court room one day during the trial of Knut Peterson for kissing the school teacher. The editor did not keep square's name out of the paper for one year.

It really makes little difference in the long run whether Grover Cleveland said there would or would not be a landslide for Bryan. William J. think so now too.

Want Their Prisoners Back.

From the Hilo Tribune.
Hilo and this side of the island generally can hardly rejoice in that portion of the new prison regulations which requires all long term prisoners to be quartered on Oahu. It materially lessens the progress of road construction and repair, more especially when we are without sufficient funds for employing free labor as is now the case, and at many other times, so far as we are from the button, the pressing of which opens the flood gates of the treasury. The present is a time particularly bad and causes almost complete cessation of the road work, which has of late been little enough.

TURF MEN MET LAST NIGHT.

Thursday's Race Meeting was Considered and Details Decided.

A called meeting of the Honolulu Driving Association was held last night at the Hawaiian Hotel to consider the proposition of holding a two-day race meet this week instead of one. Wednesday being a holiday, some of the more enthusiastic turfmen favored fixing up a program for that day as well as for Thanksgiving.

It was finally decided to have no races on Wednesday.
The time for closing entries for the Thanksgiving Day races was changed to 8 o'clock Monday at the Hawaiian Hotel.

Withdrawals must be made at the Club Stables before 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday.

The races for Thursday have all filled and the outlook is good for a splendid day of sport.

Racing will begin promptly at 10 o'clock a. m.

MR. HAYWOOD RETURNS.

He Will Sail for the States on the Next Zealandia.

William Haywood, formerly revenue collector for the Territory of Hawaii, returned in the transport Sheridan yesterday, after a flying visit to San Francisco. While in San Francisco Mr. Haywood made arrangements with Agent Thomas of the Treasury department to come here and have the office turned over to him. He will be here very soon and then the office will be formally vacated, by Haywood and given in charge of Thomas, who will in turn give the control to Mr. Hasson, who has been acting for Mr. Haywood during his absence. Who will be appointed to succeed to the office by the president is still a matter for conjecture.

Mr. Thomas will be here in the China on the 27th, and Mr. Haywood will return to the mainland on the next Zealandia.

The Kona Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the Kona Sugar Company, yesterday, the officers for the ensuing year were elected. Manager Cowan's report was read and was satisfactory. There are now under cultivation 2,100 acres of cane and the crop next year from 600 acres is estimated at 2,000 tons of sugar. The mill will begin grinding in January and its capacity is said to be 50 tons of sugar a day. A cable system in conjunction with flumes will be installed for the carrying of cane to the mill. A. S. Horner of Luakou plantation will superintend the installation of the cable.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS

Miss Clara Barton has left Galveston.

A new dry dock is to be built at Hunter's Point.

No more fire insurance can be placed in Costa Rica.

A marked decrease is noticed in the number of army suicides.

George Hollenbeck Rozet, pioneer Chicago real estate dealer, is dead.

General Borda is reported as having suggested terms of surrender.

A combination among Canadian sealing interests has been effected.

San Francisco is threatened with a reduction in the price of gas.

California grocers have formed an association with a membership of 700.

The annual meeting of the 27th St. Mail Company has been postponed.

Work on Sir Thomas Lipton's new yacht has commenced by Scottish builders.

A Chinese athlete has surprised the "talent" in San Francisco by his skill as a pugilist.

A number of American buyers purchased heavily at a recent auction of rare painting in London.

One share of Carnegie stock sold on the Pittsburgh, Pa. market recently for \$60 above par, for \$100 cash.

Astronomers failed to see the shower of meteors at Lick Observatory, because of cloudy weather.

An outbreak of bubonic plague is reported among the natives of Sulu, near King Williamstown, Sulu, Africa.

The Pittsburgh Coal Company has inaugurated a plan whereby its 20,000 employees are to become stockholders in the company.

Wholesale body snatching in which many graves in Kalamazoo, Mich., cemeteries were desecrated, has caused much indignation.

Great crowds clamor for the life of John Porter who killed little Louise Frost at Limon, Colo., recently. Porter is confined in the Denver city jail.

Reports are to the effect that King Oscar of Sweden and Norway is in very poor health, and has now suffered a brain attack which deprives him of his memory.

It is reported that an imperial edict has been issued announcing that Emperor Kwang Hsu and the Empress Dowager of China will return to Peking.

It is represented that during the twelvemonth ending in September, silver absorbed 60,000,000 ounces of silver, which is one-third of the world's output.

William Sullivan, who murdered Watchman Spillard at the J. P. Morgan building, was executed at San Quentin in Nov. 15.

Mr. Russell, United States Charge d'Affaires at Caracas, reports that the earthquake in Venezuela last month was much more severe than at first reported.

The Census Bureau announces that the population of Georgia has increased 378,978, or 20.6 per cent, during the past decade. It contains now 2,216,331 inhabitants.

Harry C. Moore, aged 19 years, of Rochester, N. Y., a freshman in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, was killed Nov. 15 on the South End ball grounds in a cane rush.

The Census Bureau has declared that Columbus, Ind., is the center of population in the United States. Ten years ago it was a point one mile east of Westport, in Decatur county, Ind.

After floating on the ocean in a helpless condition on a sinking vessel for five days Captain Anderson and his crew of thirteen hands of the Norwegian bark Highflyer arrived safe at Philadelphia, Pa.

The New York Stock Exchange seat of the late Charles C. Goff was sold recently for \$46,500, a new record and a rise of \$11,500 since last month. The purchaser was a friend of Alfred de Cordova of the Stock Exchange.

James Lynch and Robert L. King, the men convicted of the murder of "Boss" Tweed, were sentenced to death by Judge Booth. The condemned men chose to be shot.

Consul Listoe, at Rotterdam, in a report to the State Department says that a third telegraph cable has been laid recently between the Netherlands and England and will expedite the delivery of American cablegrams via London.

The thirty-fourth annual session of the National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, began at Washington, D. C., November 14th, with a good attendance and will continue for a week or more.

Andrew Carnegie has decided to establish in Pittsburgh a polytechnic school on which he will spend \$3,000,000 for the building and its endowment for the mechanical and technical education of the youth of the city.

The students of the Kearney, Neb., military school, who have been in a state of semi-rebellion for several days, indulged in a riot November 14 that caused a division between the members of the faculty and Commandant Crittenden.

The steamer Ruby A. Cousins which sailed from Seattle several weeks ago, loaded with a general cargo of Government supplies for the soldiers at Port Valdes, now lies a total wreck in the Narrows at the entrance of Prince William sound.

As a result of the floods in Calcutta, India, caused by the unprecedented heavy rains, the streets in the native quarter have been under four feet of water and even in the European quarters communication was possible only by boat.

James A. Wright, second vice president of the International Navigation Company, better known as the American line, denied in New York city that there was any truth in the rumor that his company is to consolidate with the Atlantic Transport Line.

The Stewart mansion, the famous marble palace at Fifth avenue and 34th street, New York city, will be torn down. Contracts for the sale of the property have finally been signed.

A dozen men with pickaxes, crowbars and shovels at Madison Square, New York city, at midnight, Nov. 19, to begin the work of removing the Dewey arch.

As the guest of the Society of American authors Nov. 15 Mark Twain conversed a company of 200 men and women gathered at a reception in his honor in Delmonico's, New York city.

George R. Loving, of Fort Worth, Texas, is in New York city for the purpose of forming a cattle combination and it has been reported that John D. Rockefeller is to be interested in the company.

The Honolulu Republican delivered by carrier, 75 cents per month.

Mr. Mallet Prevost of Caracas, Venezuela, has purchased the Melander asphalt mines for \$30,000.

All attempts to effect a purchase of the Rogers Locomotive Works at Paterson, N. J., have so far failed.

Unless government aid is extended the Alaskan Indian death rate this winter will be appallingly large.

The New York, Ontario & Western railroad company is arranging for the purchase of several additional colliders near its line in Pennsylvania.

At the Northwestern University observatory between 1 and 1:30 o'clock of Nov. 18, eight Leonids were seen, one of which was remarkably brilliant.

The Florence, Colo., ore reduction mills have announced a cut in the wages of laborers and carpenters, and increase in the number of working hours.

The Council of State of Valparaiso, Chile, has authorized an appropriation of \$500,000 for the exhibition at the Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, N. Y.

The fleet of revenue cutters bound for New York to Cuba for service around the ports of the island, has arrived at Miami, Fla. The trip was made by the "inland" passage.

There will be little done by the management of the New York baseball club toward strengthening the Giants for next year until the annual meeting of the National League next month.

It is announced that the Society for the Suppression of Vice of New York, of which Anthony Comstock is the head, will soon begin the most extensive raid of poolrooms and gambling dens ever undertaken in that city.

Judge Thomas J. Shaw, of the Superior Court of Greenock, N. C., has issued bench warrants for six men alleged to have been implicated in the lynching of a negro near Rutherfordton, for killing a white man.

The Rev. Alfred Pinney, at one time pastor of a church in Cleveland, Ohio, which John D. Rockefeller attended when a young man and one of the oldest Baptist ministers in the country, is dead at Briarcliff Manor, N. Y., from heart disease.

The Chilean Congress has voted an appropriation of half a million dollars to defray the expenses of the representation of Chile at the Exposition to be held at Buffalo, N. Y., next year. The Chilean Government will be well represented.

Peabody Museum, New Haven, Conn., has received from London an important collection of Egyptian antiquities presented to Yale by the Connecticut members of the American Archaeological Association. The relics were found in excavations made in Abydos.

Julian T. B. Arnold, the son of Sir Edwin Arnold, was brought up on remand at the Bow-street police court, London, Nov. 16, charged with misappropriating trust funds, on which charge he was recently extradited from California. He was committed for trial.

Republicans Secure Two Senators.

WASHINGTON, November 15.—Assistant Secretary of War Meikeljohn tonight wired to the Associated Press as follows:

OMAHA (Neb.), November 15.—Official count of Omaha and Douglas county has just closed, showing one Republican Senator and seven Representatives elected. This gives us the organization of the House and seventy-two votes on joint ballot, a constitutional majority of five.

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